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「いつかすべての願いがかないますように」

子どもの頃、たくさんの夢を持っていた少年ハヤは、今やなりたいものも欲しいものもない高校生になっていた。だが、そんなハヤの前に、青いスーツに身を包んだ謎の男・逆鱗が現れる。

逆鱗は"人の願いをかなえられる帽子"をつくっていると言うが…!?

砧菜々が傑出した筆力で描くスタイリッシュファンタジー!

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帽子屋エリオン
"MAY EVERY WISH SOMEDAY BE GRANTED."
AND, SO THE DESIRES OF MAN KNOW NO END.
PEOPLE WISH FOR MANY THINGS, BOTH CONSCIOUSLY AND SUBCONSCIOUSLY.
Step
HAYA-
HAYA!
Wh, spea
THOUGH IF ALL WISHES AND DESIRES WERE TO BE GRANTED,
WHO KNOWS WHETHER IT WOULD BE ENJOYABLE OR FRIGHTENING?
Step
AND BY THE WAY, I SUPPOSE THAT MY WISH AT THE MOMENT...
IS THAT OZU HAYATO-KUN WOULD LISTEN TO HIS TEACHER WHEN IN CLASS.
Aha ha ha ha

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Ellipse du chapelier

THERE WAS THIS CLOUD THAT LOOKED LIKE A BEAN JAM CAKE MINORU.
IT MADE ME THINK THAT IT'D BE GREAT IF BEAN JAM CAKES RAINED FROM BEAN JAM CLOUDS
sigh...
WHAT AN IDIOT.
*bag = mini bean jam cakes
REMEMBER THAT YOUR COUSIN'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU AND PUT YOURSELF IN MY SHOES FOR A MOMENT! YOU DO THIS KIND OF STUFF ALL THE TIME. AND IT'S EMBARRASSING!
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I'VE TRIED TO HELP YOU?
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT TODAY.
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, HAYA?!
tug
tug
WE'RE GETTING OFF HERE.
Open this for me
HUH? WHERE ARE WE?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER? THE ENTIRE OZU FAMILY IS GATHERING AT THE HEAD'S HOUSE!
You're late, Haya!
Listen to this!
IT'S ONE ITEM PER PERSON
I'M DECIDING RIGHT NOW! What to keep?
WELL, ACCORDING TO YOUR DEARLY DEPARTED GRANDFATHER'S WILL, EVERYONE CAN PICK ONE THING FROM THIS MANSION TO HAVE SINCE THE OLD MAN LIVED HERE ANYTHING IN THE MANSION!
MOM, WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
YOUR RELATIVES ARE ALREADY ALL HERE, SO YOU HURRY UP AND PICK SOMETHING TOO!
Come on, look! This too!
This is nice, too!
EXCUSE ME MA'AM
*Shirt: Gang Hi!

I'M SAKAGIRI, THE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS OF THE W.I.L.
PLEASE TELL ME WHEN YOU'VE DECIDED WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE
OKAY
slip
AH!
plop
Haya! Don't eat things you've dropped on the ground!
JUMP
My bean jam cakes!
Hmph.
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO, MINORU...
He's eating it.
rustle
WHOA!

Down to business.
?!
THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE OWNED A BUILDING IN SHIBUYA, DIDN'T HE? A BUSINESS-RENTAL PROPERTY, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY. I'M INTERESTED IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT ABOUT THE DEED TO THIS HOUSE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT? IS THAT AN OPTION?
NO, I'M AFRAID NOT
wh
am
I can't believe him.
DON'T YOU LOSE TO HIM, HAYA!
THAT'S MINORU FOR YOU! JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT OF THE OZU FAMILY'S NUMBER ONE PRODIGY!
I HEARD UNCLE SHIMIZU RESERVED THE SUIT OF ARMOR ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
TELL ME THAT ALL YOU WANT, BUT
bump
WHAT?! I HAD DIBS ON THAT!
DID I ALWAYS HAVE THIS MANY RELATIVES?
LOOK AT THIS HAIR CLIP! IT'S SO OLD!
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?!
IT'S LIKE A TREASURE HUNT... BUT SCARY...
Aura of greed
I...

HAHH
I really a room with no privacy...
YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS A VERY STRANGE MAN
I HEARD HE ALWAYS WORE A HAT, EVEN IN HIS OWN ROOM!
SO THIS IS GRANDPA'S ROOM, HUH...
IT'S SO SMALL FOR SUCH A BIG HOUSE...

GRANDPA'S ROOM IS ALMOST LIKE A KID'S
chuckle
WHEN I SAW HIM AT FAMILY REUNIONS AND GATHERINGS WHEN I WAS LITTLE,
I THOUGHT HE WAS SCARY.
WHY'D HE TELL EVERYONE TO PICK ONE THING?
toss
NOW EVERYONE'S WANDERING AROUND LOOKING ALL SCARY.
toss
MINORU'S THE TYPE WHO'D FIND SOMETHING REALLY GOOD,
Grandpa's scared me.
BUT TO JUST COME OUT WITH "I'M INTERESTED IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION!" I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
Aha ha ha
THERE'S NOTHING I PARTICULARLY WANT.
AND NOTHING I WANT TO BE.
toss
THERE'S A TON OF STUFF I USED TO WANT TO BE, THOUGH.

OR AN INVISIBLE MAN.
OR A NINJA.
LIKE A DINOSAUR.
OR AN ADVENTURER.
PEOPLE LAUGHED AT ME FOR HAVING SUCH RIDICULOUS, STUPID DREAMS.
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHAT I BECOME...
MAYBE I REALLY AM STUPID AFTER ALL...
GRANDPA
slide

WAH!
THAT SURPRISED ME
GRANDPA'S HAT IS A BIT BIG.
shock
AH!
LOOK AT THIS HAIR CLIP! IT'S SO OLD!
DADDY, I WANNA SIT ON YOUR LAP!
trot trot trot
when did you get there?
WHO ARE YOU?
Jump

UH...
DADDY?
DADDY!
grab
YOUR HAT'S CROOKED!
Jump
SHE'S SO LIGHT!
KYAHAHA!
WAI... STOP!
AHA HA HA HA HA HA...
flump
fwoosh
GUH...

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tramble
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tramble
IT'S SCARY BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T EXIST, DON'T YOU THINK?
yeah.
kind of stupid.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SILLY BOY.
THERE ISN'T A GIRL LIKE THAT HERE.
THIS GIRL?
THAT'S RIGHT!
SHE WAS WEARING THAT HAIR CLIP!
COULD IT BE..

THE MAN DRIVING THE CAR WAS AN ACTOR WHOSE DEBUT FILM HAD JUST BEEN RELEASED.
IT HAPPENED SOME FORTY YEARS AGO I SUPPOSE.
SHE DIED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WHEN SHE WAS SEVEN.
HE NEVER WANTED TO TALK ABOUT HER, BUT HER NAME WAS AKANE-CHAN.
OH MY, THAT'S. .
Gyaah!
THEY SEARCHED FOR HIM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND RAN HIS FACE AND VOICE ON TV COUNTLESS TIMES, BUT IN THE END, THEY NEVER FOUND HIM.
AFTER THE ACCIDENT, HE HANDED OFF THE BUSINESS HE'D SPENT SO MUCH TIME EXPANDING TO SOMEONE ELSE
AKANE-CHAN APPARENTLY BADGERED HER FATHER ENDLESSLY TO PLAY WITH HER, BUT HE WAS SO BUSY THAT HE NEVER DID.
I HEARD IT STARTED THEN— THAT'S WHEN HE STARTED CLOSING HIMSELF AWAY IN HIS ROOM WITH HIS HAT ON ALL THE TIME

TEE HEE!
Jolt
LIKE I THOUGHT. I CAN SEE YOU WHEN I WEAR THE HAT
AHA HA HA!
PLAY WITH ME, DADDY!
GRANDPA IS.
YOU STILL HAVEN'T SEEN GRANDPA, HAVE YOU, AKANE-CHAN
DADDY!
I'M NOT YOUR FATHER.
It's no use telling her anything.

I WAS CARE-LESS
click
HIS WISH TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER PROBABLY REMAINED IN THE HAT. ALLOWING YOU TO SEE HER
I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT COULD HAPPEN..
YO... YOU'RE -
THE REPRE-SENTA-TIVE.
YOU CAN SEE HER EVEN WITHOUT WEARING THE HAT...?
SHE'S JUST AN AFTERIMAGE
SHE CAN'T HEAR YOUR VOICE, AND THAT FORM OF HERS WILL LIKELY DISAP-PEAR SOON.

WHAT
HOW
I SOLD THAT HAT TO YOUR GRAND-FATHER.
NOW, GIVE IT TO ME.
NO!
I'M TAKING THIS HAT!
DON'T YOU FEEL BAD FOR HER, LEAVING HER LIKE THAT?
SHE'S STILL CALL-ING OUT FO- HIM, "DADDY, DADDY."
THAT GIRL HASN'T SEEN HER FATHER YET, RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T HAVE IT.
WHY?!
tug
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!
YOU SAID TO PICK WHATEVER I WANT, RIGHT?
MAYBE I NEVER SAW HIM MUCH, BUT HE WAS MY GRANDPA! A RELA-TIVE!
YOU'RE THE ONE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH!

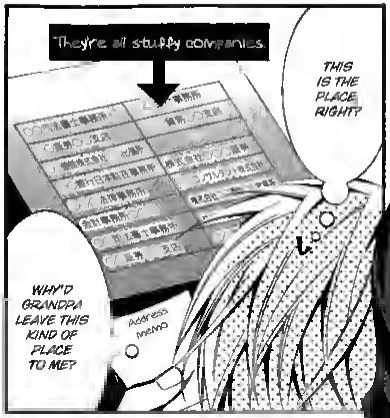
SFX: slap
WHAT A NAUGHTY BOY
I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING MUCH BETTER TO HAVE INSTEAD
rustle
SFX: twish
HUH?!

whoosh
swip
...
snick
HOW DID HE GET OUTSIDE SO FAST?!
Wait!
plunk

MO...
PLOP
PLOP
PLINK

Mooom!
MOM! IT'S RAINING BEAN JAM CAKES!
OUT... OUTSIDE ...
HAYA! WHERE WERE YOU?
And the building in Shibuya has been left to you!
gr
ab!
THEY FOUND A NEW WILL,
WHAT ARE YOU, HALF ASLEEP? THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT!
HUH?!
NEVER MIND THAT, JUST ACCEPT IT ALREADY!
BUT... I WANTED THE HAT...
WHERE DID THE REPRESENTATIVE GO?
mutter
mutter
mutter

THE BEAN JAM CAKES...
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE ONE... MY BEAN JAM CAKES...
YOU MEAN THE ONES YOU DROPPED AT THE DOOR EARLIER? GIVE IT UP.
AND YOU GOT THAT ENTIRE BUILDING!
DAMN IT! WHY'D HE LEAVE IT TO HAYA?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?


They're all stuffy companies
THIS IS THE PLACE, RIGHT?
WHY'D GRANDPA LEAVE THIS KIND OF PLACE TO ME?
Address memo

易○○支店
HUH?
…
○○証券

EXCUSE ME, WHAT IS THIS?
Tha dat dat dat

A HAT SHOP!
IT'S CALLED "ELLIP-SIS."
THAT'S AN EXCLUSIVE, MEMBERS-ONLY HAT SHOP.

WHOA...
This building is huge!

Followed him
Rustle
A HAT SHOP? WHAT IS HE DOING?
HEY YOU, WAIT! NON-MEMBERS AREN'T ALLOWED!
THANKS WELL, I GUESS I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK
Ugh! Pisses me off!
I OWN THIS PLACE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HEH HEH
WHAT? THEN YOU'RE THE NEW
LET ME SHOW YOU THE WAY
Step
Step
Step
Step
HUH?
THIS IS THE HAT SHOP?
Is this the doorplate?

flick
YES.
Please go in, owner... sir.
SFX: CLICK

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